

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th October 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166



[Donal Neary SJ](#) *Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year B Reaching Out to Family*

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages have broken up. Jesus values the commitment too: adultery is condemned as a sin against justice – of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

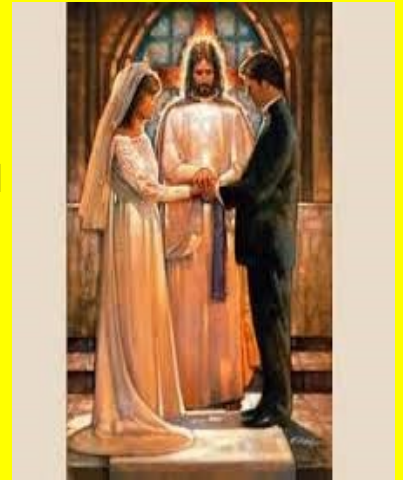
Why is this followed by a comment about children that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people's relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace.

The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing in Pope Francis' Letter on the Family, *The Joy of Love*.

In situations where there are differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, it is good to keep doors of communication open. This is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

*Think of a family relationship for which you are grateful.  
Lord, may your love be upon us, especially in our commitments.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of .....*

**Lizzie Lott née Nolan** late of  
Three Mile Water and formerly  
Whiterock, Tinahely

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Deceased members of the Kelly Family, David Bolton, Patrick O'Neill
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	Special Intention	
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	David Bolton, Ted, Margaret & Pat Dunne Vincent Dempsey	Eileen Brennan nee Waldron
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	Special Intention	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 85  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 455  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** goes towards Diocesan administration - € 226

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**FIRST READING** Wisdom :7. 7 -11

**PSALM** : 89

**SECOND READING**: Hebrews 4. 12-13

**GOSPEL** : Mark 10 :17-30

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.  
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

*The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.*

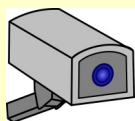
## Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Pastoral Centre at 8pm on Thursday 10th October**

Don't forget that  
Masses in Wicklow can  
be viewed live on the  
pastoral area website,  
[www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)



Mass leaflets are available in all  
the churches.



A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride at 7pm and will continue every first Thursday. The chaplet of divine Mercy is a wonderful testament of God's mercy for all. Names of loved ones to be prayed for can be entered into the book which will be at the back of the church.

### Upcoming Funeral Team Training

Funeral Team training for existing funeral teams and those parishes within our partnership who wish to establish a Funeral Team will take place on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. (all three sessions to be attended) For those who have completed the funeral team training, there will be a further Funeral Team Leader Training( assisting and/or conducting a funeral service) on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.(all three sessions to be attended).The venue and time will be decided once numbers of people registered has been confirmed.

Please contact the parish office to express your interest in attending the training.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**



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## **Canteen Operative - Brittas Bay Mixed National School**

Freshtoday (hot lunch provider) are currently recruiting for a position, which will be based in our school. Further information if required is available from Freshtoday, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Contact details are T: 053 – 9235994, or by emailing [hadmin@freshtoday.ie](mailto:hadmin@freshtoday.ie)

## **Mass Schedule B and C.**

### **Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.**

### **Weekend 5/6 October**

<b>Ashford Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>
<b>Wicklow Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>
<b>Kilbride</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Wicklow</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Wicklow</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Brittas Bay</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE